

A FINE MUSICAL

Musical.
The pupils of Miss L. R. Blanchard

The program, consisting of piano solos and duets, with a few recitation

bell, and the Messrs. Barker, Estlin, Finley Eastman, Thos. Hofmann, Harding Whitham, and Harry Hofmann. Among those present were Mrs. F.

After the program and serving refreshments, the company disperses looking forward with pleasure to the next regatta which will be given at the close of next term.

Berkeley vs. Palo Alto.

On Saturday last a match game in baseball took place between a nine from the Berkeley Grammar School and a nine from the Palo Alto Grammar School.

The game took place on the University campus, and the Berkeley boys

were sent first to the bat and then scored four runs before they retired. The Palo Alto nine scored one run, the first inning on a passed ball.

In the second inning the Berkeley boys seemed to have sized up the Palo Alto pitcher, and they batted him over the field.

In this inning four runs were scored and the Palo Alto boys got a good egg.

The third, fourth and fifth innin

resulted in giving the Berkeley boys 12 more runs and the Palo Alto boys made only the one which they got on an error in the first inning. There were no further runs made on either side, until the ninth inning when the Berkeley boys scored 2 more runs making the game stand 23 to 1 in favor of Berkeley.

There was some good playing witnessed by the spectators of which there were a large number. Steedman who played second Berkeley distinguished himself by striking several schorfers. The running catches of fly balls by Spencer were loudly applauded. The batting of Riggs, Spencer, Baxter, and Parker was phenomenal Parker caught for the

Baxter pitched a star game, and on one run was made off him, and on two men went to base on balls, Stee man at third put up a good game.

Many of these boys will enter the High School next year and should enter in the High School team. Lack of space prevents us from giving the score in full.

Andrew Murdock left Saturday morning for his home at Arbuckle.

Arthur Noyes is quite ill with pneumonia at the residence of Judge Taylor, North Berkeley.

The century plant in the University grounds has attained a height of about 25 feet. From present appearance Captain Kellner does not think it will bloom. Small boys have been using sling-shots against it in such a manner as to cut the stalk in many places.

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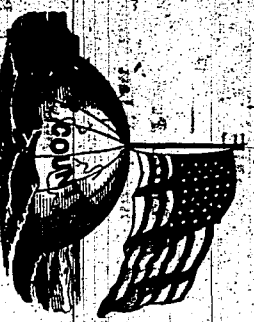
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LADY DAY OF MARCH.

IMPORTANT IN BOTH SECULAR AND RELIGIOUS CALENDARS.

Why the Lady of March is Venerated in England—What Happens in the Beginning of One of the Year's Quarters.

The 25th of March is an important date both in the secular and religious calendars. It is the first quarter day in the year and as such, comes before most of us who have before our eyes the fear of payment of rent or the terror of the tax collector's door.

In England, have been arbitrarily fixed on Lady-day, Midsummer-day, Michaelmas-day and Christmas-day. Why? No body has been able to explain, unless it be that, arriving as they do, near the end of each quarter, such important days are better as reminders of our duty to our landlord than any ordinary 30th or 31st of the month would be likely to be.

But it is, of course, as one of the great festivals dedicated to the Virgin (as its name, Lady-day, or the Old term, Our Lady's day, implies) that it has most importance, being the anniversary of the day when the angel Gabriel announced to the Virgin the mystery of the incarnation. Four other dates in the calendar share the honor of this title—namely, Feb. 2, or the Purification; July 2, or the Visitation, to commemorate the visit paid by the Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth; Sept. 8, or the Nativity; and Dec. 8, or the Conception.

But the 25th of March, or the Annunciation, is most regarded, as it is the anniversary according to St. Augustine, of the great event to which it owes its origin, and the first of these four festival dates from very early times, since St. Athanasius makes mention of it in one of his sermons. An order of the Patriarch Nicephorus having given permission to break the fast of Lent if the Annunciation happened to fall on the Thursday or Friday of Holy week, a council convened at Toledo in 646 to revise the calendar of the church of England and the transference of the holiday to the week preceding Christmas. Some of the eastern churches still follow this decree, but the Syrians have fixed it on Dec. 1 and the Armenians on the 24th of January, while in the Latin church it has remained its old place in the ecclesiastical calendar.

Lady-day of March has always been very highly observed in England. The synod of Worcester, 1240 A. D., by one of its canons forbade all secular work on it, and this was afterwards confirmed by various provincial and diocesan councils in all respects except agricultural labor.

In Rome, in the early part of the century, the day used to be celebrated with great pomp and splendor. We read that the windows were hung with crimson and gold, the tables were covered with flowers, the most gorgeous attire, while the churches were purged by the pope's orders, and in the squares did full dress uniforms, all of whom were in their edgewise of myrtle as a sign of rejoicing. Before the service a procession preceded by another procession of the guards mounted on black chargers, who rode forward to clear the way to the sound of trumpet and the beating of drums. This martial array was followed by a bareheaded priest in a white mitre, bearing the host in a gold cup, at the sight of which every eye was turned to him. The pope used to follow him, and the cardinals to follow him, in their magnificent robes of state, but as the enlightenment of the most part, not very ancient horsemen were generally fastidious, on lost they should tumble off.

It is not to be supposed that in this country the day would be kept with its traditional or even its secular significance. It was considered a public nuisance if Lady-day fell on Easter day, and the medieval custom runs:

When our Lady falls in our Lord's day,
Then England bows or green with sheep.

No less than 113 saints figure in the calendar of this day. Of these two are ladies—St. Dula and St. Ida; one Irishman, St. Columba; about of Irish origin, and two Englishmen, St. Alfwolf, bishop of Sherborne, and St. William, the child martyr, of Norwich.

In the Calendar of the Anglican Church we find a statement showing how great in ancient times was the veneration for the Virgin in this country. Published in 1851, the book states that, no fewer than 1,200 churches were named in her honor alone, besides 102 where she was associated with some other saint. On the authority of the same work, pictorially the Virgin is nearly always shown kneeling or seated in a humble position.

Of the great masters of all countries and whose genius has been lavished on this theme it will be sufficient to mention the brothers Van Eyck, Lochner of Cologne, Albert Durer, Andrea del Sarto, Vasari, Leona and Annibale Carracci, Guido, Charles de la Pousse, Le Sueur and Verelst.

In the "Century Dictionary" the word "chestnut" that marks its origin to the postscript. It is said that a few years ago a country gentleman wrote a letter to a lady of rank in town and sent it through the post with the following address: "To the 25th of March, Duke street, London." The postman would have delivered it at the house of Lady-day, for whom it was intended.

THE NOTY NEW BORDER.

Here is some Treadwell fun:

"What was that awful noise in the room next to mine last night?"

"Oh, that was only the new border falling asleep."

TIM HOGAN'S FIREMAN.

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"Yes, sire," declared the railroad man, "those days that are past are the happy days. I remember well when I first engaged that fireman, a big, burly fellow, a worker with an engine. Tim Hogan was his name, and he was one of the best on the line. I ain't going to give the name of the road nor nothing like that in telling you this tale, 'cause Hogan might get in trouble at this time."

"In them days the engines had a draft through the smokestack which went to the world, and the engine Hogan had the strongest draft of any engine on the road. Many's the time Hogan has had to stop his engine when he was puffing hard going up hill until I got and put a piece of sheet iron over the stack. What for? Why, to keep the fire under the boiler. The draft would draw it all out."

"Well, what the time I speak of the road used to introduce higgers as firemen. Of course we kicked, but it didn't

an million good Hogan kicked harder than anybody and swore he would kill any nigger the road put in his cab, and not only that, but he would throw his life into the fire for the road.

"One day Hogan comes to me just before we was going out on our run and said, 'Jim, they've put a nigger in with me for this run, but I want you to go out with me, anyway.'"

"What's the use?" says I.

"Well, you know me and don't ask no questions," says Hogan.

"Hogan was a powerful and determined sort of a man, and I didn't want no trouble with him, so I climbed into the cab 'longside of the nigger when the train pulled out."

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"Finally, when the nigger was leaning over to lift a piece of wood, Hogan hit him on the head with a monkey wrench, and he fell over just like he was dead. I was so scared I couldn't move, but Hogan got off his seat and checked the nigger. Just first, I ain't the nigger, but he yells, 'Goodby, Mr. Hogan!'"

"I looked out of the window. I didn't want to see such a shocking sight. I happened to look at the smokestack, and I see the nigger's boots come out of it, then his socks, then his pants, and then he come first. When he rose from the stack he yells, 'Goodby, Mr. Hogan!'"

"We saw him light on the ground and jump up and run. I have never seen him since, nor neither has Hogan, but you can't get a nigger into Hogan's cab, and that's a fact."—Memphis Scimitar.

Off and on a Donkey.

When we were boys our first lessons in riding were taken on (and off) the back of a donkey. He was a creature of changeable, but on the whole, amiable disposition. When his temper gave way before the trials to which we subjected it, we took many lessons in that gentle art of falling off which is so useful a supplement to the science of riding as more generally understood. We can make this avowed without any sense of shame now, for it happened once on a day forever memorable that our donkey kicked off our riding master himself in all his glory of boots and breeches.

Joe, the coachman's boy, declared all our theory of donkey riding to be incorrect, and it is significant that, though the donkey could kick off the riding master, boots and breeches and all, it entirely failed to shoo Joe from his seat by any of its antics. But then Joe's method was entirely different from that of the riding master's. It was, indeed, so simple as scarcely to deserve the name of a method, being contained in the single precept that you should sit as near the tail of the animal as possible. That was the sum total of his theory of donkey riding, and it worked to perfection in practice. Our uncle, who was in the army, explained the mechanics of Joe's style of riding naively. "It's as plain as a pikestaff," said he. "What when you're riding a donkey, in the steps the craft, isn't it likely to go down by the head?"—Macmillan's Magazine.

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The annual tack product of the country is estimated at about 20,000 tons. If these tacks were all put up in papers of the usual assortments of sizes and weights, the papers would number about 800,000,000, or something more than four papers per capita of the population.

—New York Sun.

How Editors Learned to Tell Stories.

"It seemed like a waste of time," said a gentleman who passed an evening with Mr. Edison, in Norwalk, O., recently, "to hear Mr. Edison telling off story after story, and demanding of all his acquaintances to tell him more, when we know how much information we might have received from him. I finally asked him how he got to be such a story teller. 'Well,' he replied, 'when I was quite a young man I was a telegraph operator during the war. I was stationed at St. Louis, which was a sort of distributing point for a large district, and when we would get our batch of stuff off and we still had several hours to put up I used to get pretty tired. Then we would begin to call up the operator at the other end of the line and gossip with him. I always liked stories, and if Chicago had a good one, he would wire it to me. Then I would send it to the Louisville and New York and Cincinnati and hear them laugh over it by wiring back, 'Ha, ha, over the wire.' In this way we would get all the best stories there were going, and we would always write them for the day men. It got to be a sort of passion after awhile, and I had stuck to me ever since."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Office of the County Clerk, Alameda County, State of California.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 15th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and COMPLETE REGISTRATION

of the voters of said County in accordance with the provisions of Section 46 of the Political Code of the State of California, which said registration shall be held on the 15th day of February, 1896, and continue until the 15th day of March, 1896, when the next general election is to be held, and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will close.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that, in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 15th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will close.

Further notice is hereby given that all persons for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk or County Assessor, or in the different towns and precincts without charge, and all persons who are not registered before the next general election, to wit, on August 9th, 1896, shall be ineligible to vote at said election.

All citizens are notified to apply for registration at the County Clerk's Office, at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m., on each day of the registration period, for the convenience of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at the County Clerk's Office, at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m., on each day of the registration period, for the convenience of voters.

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919 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

Will Open on Saturday March 28

We Quote a few of Our Regular goods.

1000 yards black Chantilly lace, 4 inches wide, never sold less than 20c a yard. The biggest bargain in the house. 5c a Yard.

50 dozen Rose Sprays, each spray has a full blown Rose, a full and leaves, in all colors. Our cut price. 5c a Spray.

80 dozen Children's wreaths, in all colors, 20 inches long. Usually sold at 25c, our price 5c a Yard.

25 dozen Duds Hats, in black, navy, brown and the latest shades trimmed with silk, ribbon and linc. Sold everywhere at 75c, cut to 25c Each.

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WANTED.

DRESSMAKER wishes work by the day. Call or address 1071 Dwight way, Berkeley, April 1st.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in the care of young children. Wages, \$10. Apply Mrs. Arch Street, corner of Vine, North Berkeley.

WANTED—A medium size, Double Door, Iron safe, safe, state, miter's name, size price which must be cheap. P. O. Box 107, Lodi, Cal. May 22nd.

SEWING and German girls want situations to do cooking, general housework and second work, etc. Strictly first class returned from household and five mother's care. Apply 5th street between Bancroft and Channing way, West Berkeley.

WANTED—About April 1st, an 8-room house with a bath, with a stable, preferred near Telephone exchange between Ashby and Dwight ways. Apply by letter 215 Kluge street, West Berkeley.

For Sale or To Let.

Two cottages on North Berkeley. One of five rooms, and one of six rooms, at \$12 and \$16 month, with water. Enquire Thompson's Hotel, near Berryman Station.

FOR SALE—An incubator and brooder. Hot water heater, 50 eggs; price \$11; apply at corner of Byron street and Alston way.

We offer good lots dirt cheap. That's why they go.

LOOK! Several near Dwight way, West Berkeley, are situated on a fine, preferred near Telephone exchange between Ashby and Dwight ways. Apply by letter 215 Kluge street, West Berkeley.

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